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1. Receipt is acknowledged of three(3) sheets of drawings filed with the PTO on 11 September 2000. The drawings were addressed to the examiner in the present application. This application was abandoned on 16 May 2000 for failure to submit formal drawings. The noted drawings have been placed in the file. NOTE: The drawings do satisfy the requirements that were required by an examiner's amendment mailed 24 September 1999 which accompanied a Notice of Allowability. The only question remaining with regard to the drawings is whether they meet the formal drafting requirements. Applicant is reminded that the current status of the application remains ABANDONED. Applicant must first follow the procedure for reviving an abandoned application before the formal drawings will be accepted. The telephone number for inquiries regarding reviving an abandoned application is (703) 305-9285.

2. A telephone call was made to applicant on 13 September 2000 to inform him of the receipt of the drawings and the status of the application and a message was left on his answering machine.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Spisich whose telephone number is (703) 308-1271.



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